

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

On page 1, insert the following between the title and the first paragraph. --

This application is the national stage of PCT/EP03/08307 filed on July 28, 2003 and also claims Paris Convention priority of DE 102 56 320.9 filed on November 28, 2002.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.**

On page 2, insert as a title prior to the first paragraph

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.**

Please amend the first paragraph of page 2 as follows --

This object is achieved in a device having the features of the ~~pre-characterizing part~~ independent claim in that the conveyor cylinder is disposed directly after the printing or finishing unit such that the sheet is directly received from the printing or finishing unit. --.

On page 4 insert as a title prior to the second full paragraph --

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.**

On page 4 insert as a title following the second full paragraph --

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.**

On page 6 replace as a title on line one "Claims" with

-- I CLAIM: --